

**Subject:** Re: Monthly Report

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**Date:** 05/23/2012 10:38 AM

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Some people had some follow up questions after I sent this email. Below is the response from BOE. Let me know if you have further questions.

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What is the bidding process?

It will be a competitive bidding process. Since this project is federally funded, we can not have a no-bid process.

- BOE is currently working to complete the environmental clearance and the design of the project by Sep. 2012.
- Upon completion of the environmental clearance and the design, BOE will request Caltrans /Feds to authorize the City to advertise the project for construction. BOE is anticipating to request for the authorizationin early October 2012 and receive the authorization from Caltrans /Feds by December 2012.
- Upon receiving Caltrans /Feds authorization in Dec 2012, BOE will process to advertise the project for bid, process the project thru bid and award and award the project by April 2013.
- Construction starts a few weeks after award. We are anticipating to start construction in May 2013 and complete construction by October 2013.

Thanks,

Vahik [\(213\)485-4652](tel:(213)485-4652)

On Thu, May 17, 2012 at 12:14 PM, Nate Kaplan <[nate.kaplan@lacity.org](mailto:nate.kaplan@lacity.org)> wrote:

As promised, BOE is providing a monthly update on our progress on the Sepulveda Streetscape Project. Everything is looking really good. Please read below

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Vahik Vartanians** <[vahik.vartanians@lacity.org](mailto:vahik.vartanians@lacity.org)>

Date: Wed, May 16, 2012 at 6:42 PM

Subject: Re: Monthly Report  
To: Nate Kaplan <[nate.kaplan@lacity.org](mailto:nate.kaplan@lacity.org)>

Hi Nate,

April 2012: The City Council approved the front funding appropriations for design and construction of the Westchester Streetscape Improvements in the amount of \$980,000.

May 2012: Working to submit the project's Preliminary Environmental Study (PES) to Caltrans/Fed's for their review and approval. Survey work for establishing the existing vertical elevations and certain horizontal properties of the project site to be able to work the civil and landscaping design based on the conceptual plans.

Thanks,

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